

Status Update on Waterline Installation Activities:

EPA installed over 7300 feet of water main that runs from the existing waterline in Lower Frederick Twp to the furthest end in Upper Salford Twp. This waterline will serve properties with wells contaminated by volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Service laterals were installed into a majority of the impacted properties. However, due to unforeseen circumstances listed below, the project is now tentatively scheduled for completion in early 2023.

- The booster station, which will help maintain consistent water pressure and provide adequate flow, has a leak in the waterline underneath the station which requires repairing.
- EPA is working with PECO energy to have three-phase power for the booster station established by early spring 2023. The backup generator is also scheduled for delivery by late February 2023.

EPA continues to work closely with Upper Salford Township to ensure the success of this project, and will update the Township and residents as new information becomes available.



The booster station and water tower storage tank in Rahmer Park as of December 2022.

Site Background:

The site consists of a groundwater plume contaminated with VOCs. The plume affects a small community of single family homes, a sizable number of which draw their water from a community well. A water pipeline was constructed to allow residents affected by the VOC contamination access to clean water.

Resources:

To learn more about the Baghurst Superfund Site, visit:
epa.gov/superfund/baghurst

To learn more about the waterline effort being handled under EPA's response program, visit:
response.epa.gov/baghurst

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